

tions in Mesopotamia. They have navigated their ships at high speed, night and day, in all weathers with marked zeal and determination, and have often been under fire.

Lieut. Walter Dorling Smiles, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services with a Naval Armoured Car Squadron in France, Belgium, Persia and Roumania. He was wounded on the 28th November, 1916, in the Dobrudja. On coming out of hospital he volunteered to lead a flying squadron for special duty round Braila, and his gallantry on this occasion was the chief factor of success. On one occasion, when in action with a light armoured car, he got out twice to start it up under heavy fire. Being struck by a bullet he rolled into a ditch and remained there all day under fire, having sent back a message to the Russian Colonel in command asking him to allow none of his soldiers in any circumstances to risk their lives to save his car. He did not escape until night.

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Cdr. Alexander Riall Wadham Woods, D.S.O., R.N.

In recognition of his services in command of the landing party at the capture of Salif on the 12th June, 1917. The place was attacked at dawn and captured after a three hours' resistance at the cost of only two casualties to the attacking force. This was largely due to the skilful manner in which Cdr. Woods conducted the advance.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. William Edward Senior, R.N.R.

In recognition of his services in mine sweeping operations between the 1st July, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917.

Sub-Lieut. Alistair Gordon Cameron, R.N.R.

For his services in oversea submarines in enemy waters during 1915-16.

Lieut. Wright Charles Walter Ingle, R.N.V.R.

For services with a Naval Armoured Car Squadron in France, Belgium, Turkey and Roumania. On the 2nd December, 1916, he showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his car was bogged and his leg was shattered by a bullet whilst he was for the second time starting up the engine. He took refuge in a shell hole and crawled back to the Russian trenches on his back during the night, taking twelve hours to accomplish the distance.

Lieut. Edwin Follett, R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Edward Corfrae Ruft D'Eye, R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. (now Lieut.) Robert Cowley, R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. Stanley Webber, R.N.V.R.

Engr. (now Eng. Lieut.-Cdr.) George Harold Hindman, R.I.M.

Lieut. Henry Philip Hughes-Hallett, R.I.M.

Lieut. Albane Rabere Castleton Poyntz, R.I.M.

Lieut. Cecil Gwvdyr Hallett, R.I.M.

Lieut. Harold Townshend Boulthée, R.I.M.

Lieut. Charles Jacomb Nicoll, R.I.M.

Lieut. Isaac John Duncan, R.I.M.

Lieut. Thomas Joseph Farrell, R.I.M. (now Capt., R.E.).

Lieut. Joseph Noel Metcalf, R.I.M. (now Capt., R.E.).

Sub-Lieut. Arcel Price Llewellyn, R.I.M.

In recognition of zeal, devotion to duty and gallantry whilst serving in River Steamers for long periods during the operations in Mesopotamia.

Capt. Samuel Davison, Mercantile Marine.

For the conspicuous zeal and gallantry which he displayed on discovering an enemy mine. Capt. Davison took steps to warn shipping of the possible presence of a mine-field, and towed the mine for several miles out of the route of traffic. He then remained secured to the moorings of the mine until one of H.M. ships arrived on the scene, when he actively assisted in the recovery of the mine.

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Serjt. James Francis McLoughlin, R.M.L.I., Po. 8873.

For conspicuous gallantry at the capture of Salif on the 12 June, 1917. Just before the surrender he came across 11 unwounded and one wounded Turkish soldiers. Followed by one petty officer, Serjt. McLoughlin jumped among them, shot one, and made seven surrender.

A.B. Francis George Noble, O.N. 205234 (Po.).

For conspicuous gallantry at the capture of Salif on the 12 June, 1917. When a private of Marines was fatally wounded, and was lying in an exposed position, Noble went out from cover and brought him in. His behaviour throughout was most praiseworthy.

Pte. Henry George Bartlett, R.M.L.I., Po. 15558.

For conspicuous gallantry at the capture of Salif on the 12 June, 1917. Single-handed he entered a hut occupied by two unwounded and one wounded Turks and three Arabs and took them prisoner.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

P.O. Mech. (E) Arthur John Classey, O.N. F2004.

Ch. P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., John McFarland, O.N. F2863 (since killed).

P.O. Mech. (E) Alexander Graham, O.N. F2855.

P.O. Mech. John William Pincott, O.N. F10061.

P.O. Mech. Kenneth Max Vaughan, O.N. F1467.

Ch. Sto. Lewis Richard Wilton, O.N. 144759 (R.F.R.Dev./A2740).

Sto. Matthew Barr, R.N.R., O.N. 43868.

Ldg. Sea. Jesse Thompson, O.N. 229091 (Po.).

Trmr. John Dryburgh Phillips, R.N.R., O.N. 478 ST.

Secunnie Shaikh Baba Sydoo.

Ldg. Teleg. Frederick John Leonard Gough, O.N. J17063 (Po.).

Ord. Teleg. Arthur Albert Collick, O.N. J33874 (Ch.).

Ldg. Mech. (D) Henry Simpson, O.N. F2647.

Jnr. Res. Attdt. Stanley Rothwell, R.N.A.S.B.R., O.N. M15814 (Po.).

Cook's Mate Thomas Yates, O.N. M3996 (Po.).

C.E.R.A. Reginald John Beardshaw, R.N.R., O.N. 1100E.A.

Ch. Arm. Charles Bish, O.N. 342316 (Ch.).